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If the rigors of a winter campaign in Cuba become much more terrible, it to sleep out of doors in a tent.

The recent decision by a Missouri court that common law widowers are entitled widows opens up a vast field of possibillities.

Now that the foot ball season is practically over it is hoped that some of the less important items of the college curriculum may come in for a share of the students' attention.

The prospective residence of Mr. Cleveland in New Jersey after March 4 will furnish the only instance on record of an ex-president removing permaneatly out of the country.

The Hungarian Diet does not agree with the Emperor Francis Joseph. Cable advices do not infinate whether the imperial Hapsburg gourmand would have relished the diet of worms.

Recent disastrous experiments with the X rays would seem to indicate that this wonderful discovery, like other forces, only partially understood, is a dangerous agent in incompetent hands:

The prince of Wales has cost the taxpayers of Great Britain an average of have him.

It seems that Mr. Bayard dined with the queen in accordance with a royal "command." It is by no means certain. however, that an ordinary request, or even a hint, would not have fetched him as well.

The recent duel in France between nn American citizen and a native marquis, in which six shots were exchanged without injury to principals or seconds, cannot be accepted as a gratifying commentary on our national marksmanship, although the national bonor was doubtless conserved by the meeting.

The recommendation of the board of visitors to the military academy at West Point that the standard of requirements for admission to that institution by raised is in line with the recent decided improvement in the quality of enlisted men, and is calculated to increase the effectiveness of the army as a whole.

With the experience of the past ten years in mind, and the knowledge that real estate speculation, more than any other single cause, has injured Omaha's

slot machine.

The official program for President Cleveland's New Year's reception, and the statement that the United States to be held in the white house during tian world, that country in which the the season of 1897, has already been crime of murder is most frequently arrranged and made public. The program of the reception that is to take place at the presidential mansion on the 4th of March does not appear on the official list.

fertility of resource for the man with this does not wholly account for the milis and factories or on the railroads, a powerful imagination.

AN EDUCATIONAL TEST.

has charge of the educational test bill | will be reduced, it is to be expected that he will urge action upon it, although he is said to equity, being duly sworn, says that the have confessed to a discovery, during the late campaign, regarding the patriot-

for more restrictive legislation. persons over 14 years of age who cannot read and write the language of their native country or some other lan-\$65.63 write who is the parent or grandparent | had occasion to visit that structure. Its | Intion that has followed the marvelous 12.907 of an admissable hundgrant may ac design and interior construction do not labor-saving appliances and cheapening Total net sales 650,167 company or he sent for by such immigrant. For the purpose of testing the of a national executive headquarters, that an increase in the volume of coined GROUGE B TESCHECK, ability of the immigrant to read and which necessitates a combination be metal will increase wages or the opportune and subscribed in my of the United States, printed on slips, This country wants no states which each slip containing five lines of the are separated by 2,000 miles of water constitution printed in the various land hold. The white house was built more If the United States is to sympathize they shall be drawn by the immigrants had not been introduced anywhere, and which no Parliament can suspend or with the under dog in the Cuban fight, and read and transcribed in the pres- electric lighting had not been dreamed some sympathy is certainly due to Gen- once of the lumigration officers. No of. The material for the structure was A significant feature of the Venezuelan | he admitted, but he shall be returned arbitration scheme is the entire absence to the country from which he came at of Venezuela herself as an active player | the expense of the steamship or railroad company which brought him, as now provided by law-

When this bill was called up in the senate last May, Senator Gibson of may come to General Weyler's having Louislana made a very strong speech in opposition to it, in the course of ling its adaptability for the transaction which he said:

If our purpose springs from a fervent de sire to benefit the people by restricting imto all the legal privileges of common law migration, then we must look for some more legitimate and practical means than thi measure now under consideration. This bill will not accomplish it. Of all the proposed legislation before the senate of the United States within my experience nothing is fur ther removed from wisdom and justice than this. It is undemocratic, unrepublican, unthem who may be able to read and write from those who cannot. It is a standing menace to the future of the west and south it will keep out from the country immigrants who are desired and will admit thes cho are not. The uneducated laborer with their tengues, demagogues, et id omne allowed to come in-evil fellows wh ork not themselves, but who foment diord and discontent among workingmen vho, if left to themselves, would be gon ttizens. These are the educated class who his bill would admit.

We believe the intelligent and un prejudiced sentiment of the country will fully concur with this. The senare a million and a half of delibers a year republicans will subserve the interests ever since he came of age. He comes of the party by refusing to permit any high, but the British apparently must tinkering of the immigration laws at the conduct session. The course of the foreign-born voters at the late election has shown them to be citizens whose patriotism, integrity and devotion to the honor of the nation can be depended upon. These citizens are believed to be practically unanimous against any further restrictions on his migration and no demand of selfishnes or prejudice should induce the repullican party to disregard their views in this respect. The immigration question is not of urgent importance, as the advocates of further restriction assert. According to the commissioner of immigration there has been little addition to our foreign population in the last three years and nearly all of those who have come are of the class that makes good and useful citizens. There is room for more such. They are wanted in the south and in the west. Existing legislation if properly enforced, is ample to keep out the undesirable classes of the old world and nothing is to be gained by additional restrictions.

THE GROWTH OF CRIME. It is a fact which every good citi-Transmississippi Exposition should not in the United States in recent years. of affairs that is a reproach to us as a

people. Mr. Andrew D. White is authority for committed and least frequently punished. It is said that lynchings outnumber legal executions after trial by leaders, who, for the most part, are jury, which latter only numbered 132 in 1895, or one in seventy-nine charged live by their wits or contributions from with homicide. It is probably unquest their followers, and the position of labor The weird tale of the discovery of tionable that the increase in crimes of leaders in Germany or England on the successful nerial navigation in San violence during the last two or three great economic questions of the day. Francisco, together with the story that years has been largely due to the idle. In Germany the workingmen have been the mammoth, hitherto supposed to be ness of great numbers of people. It taught by hard experience to resent extinct, is still roaming about the fast- is a familiar truism that idieness con and resist every scheme to debase the highly than we do and millions in the nesses of Alaska, serve to show that duces to crime and for the past two currency. The social democracy of the possessions of the United States years more people have been idle in Germany, which is composed almost on the Pacific coast are not wanting in this country than ever before. But entirely of breadwinners who toll in

NEW WINGS TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

gauge shall be excluded from admis longer meets the requirements of the crime of 1873 or any conspiracy the unlalon into the United States, except that | head of a nation of seventy millions of | versal fall in prices, which every school an aged person not so able to read and people is acknowledged by all who have boy knows is due to the industrial revowelle, inspection officers are to be fur- tween a modern office building and a tunities of employment. They do not tertain public functionaries, foreign diplomats and quarter his own houseguages of the immigrants. These slips | than sixty years ago, when steam heatare to be placed in boxes, from which ing was unknown, sanitary plumbing that the laws of supply and demand immigrant falling to read and write common brick plastered with stucco. out the slip thus drawn by him shall painted in imitation of white marble, The interior is an old rattletrap, frescoed and expensively decorated, but all eventeenth century architecture.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars have been wasted in attempts to remodel the white house, without improve of the official business of the chief magistrate or making it more commodious as a residence. The changes that have been made from time to time only give emphasis to the well known principle that it does not pay to rebuild an old building. The projected wings do not in any way commend themselves as a There are four of these-Gettysburg. measure of economy. And they certainly will not add to the architectural and the government has expended on american, and has no health in it. It is beauty of the original design. The old them, including the purchase money. barbaric and cruel; in its operation it will white house could be rebuilt today on \$1,113,910. The present or succeeding separate families and divide those among its original plan at a cost not exceeding congress will probably establish another cheaper and more sensible to demolish vas laid. The cost of such a structure would scarcely exceed the outlay for wings that are proposed to connect with the present white house, and which, of course, must be planned to correspond

with the style of its architecture. LACK OF LABOR LEADERSHIP, America does not lack in intelligent vorkingmen who keep abreast of the questions of the day and especially all ssues that concern the industrial classes, but the lamentable lack of intelligent, sagacious and incorruptible endership among American workingmen is in marked contrast with the splendid leadership that may be found mong the workshop tollers of Euronean countries. This is most notable in England Gormany, France, Belgium and Switzerland. In all these countries the interests of workingmen are ably defended and championed in the halls of legislation by men from their own ranks. The workingmen of Great Beltain, where the trades unions are the most important factors in every movement looking toward the amelioration of the condition of the wageworker and his advancement in the social scale. beast eleven members of Parliament. in the London county council John most exalted rank. In Germany organized labor has intrenched itself democracy and the concessions made and reforms inaugurated by the imperial government in the shape of postal zen will deplore, that the increase in savings banks, compulsory insurance prospects, the stockholders in the crimes of violence has been very rapid against the vicissitudes of old age that affords a pension to aged and infirm allow any "deal" of that character to Such a fact reflects gravely upon our wageworkers of all classes, fixed inimperil the success of the great enter- civilization, upon the administration of comes during disability from accident our police systems and upon our courts and compensatory incomes to workingof law. It is stated that there were men's widows and orphan minors, have The Ex-Slave Pension association of 10,500 murders or homicides committed been the result of intelligent, well-dithe United States has just closed its in this country in 1805, whereas in rected labor organizations exerting their session at Birmingham, Ala. The great 1800 there were only about 4,000. Such influence in the political field. In and only Vaughn-ex-mayor and ex- an increase in crimes of violence in France, Belgium and Switzerland the publisher-who founded this unique or a period of five years is really alarm working classes are recognized as a ganization, was there, and so were some ling and may well command the serious power chiefly because their leaders have of the poor dupes who are dropping attention of the most intelligent stu- mestered the elementary principles of their bard-earned nickels lund Vaughu's dents of social conditions. It is a state political economy. Whatever excesses have been committed abroad by workngmen have, for the most part, been provoked by an over-officious constamlary or by the despotic abridgement all the other receptions that are is, among all the nations of the Chals- of the freedom of speech and the right doubtedly be empeted. With that done of association for mutual protection

against capitalized tyranny. It is amazing to note the difference between the position of American labor men who despise labor and prefer to

the police departments of most of our coinage of silver or a silver standard. expected to reach fever heat by the time lican system of government than any other nearly a million. In 1864 he had 407,342, At the last session of congress a bill cities the intelligence and skill that They realize that the so-called bimetal- the legislature convenes in January. providing a modified educational test will render more sure the apprehension for lumigrants was passed by the house. The measure did not receive house, The measure did not receive sive influence upon those who would be a clearly of 280,810 in lists of Germany are chiefly the land-of criminals and thus exert a representation of the lists for the land-of the lists of Germany are chiefly the land-of the land-of the lists of Germany are chiefly the land-of th providing a modified educational test will render more sure the apprehension lists of Germany are chiefly the land- Ex-Postmaster General John Wanaconsideration in the senate, but unantimes consent was obtained that it altogether blameless, since they too stock of money, so as to make an ar
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defeding between democrats and republicant to increase their rentals by watering the licens than has been known before for many majority ever given to any presidential cans
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The courts, too, are not altogether blameless, since they too stock of money, so as to make an ar
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The courts and republicant the licens than has been known before for many years. No other Thanksgiving festival in didate. should be taken up on the first day of coming session, so that if no new unnecessarily favor criminals. Perhaps, lands. It is this class also that has order of business is adopted by unan- also, some fault is to be laid at the brought about the imposition of duties imous consent the 7th of December will door of juries, very many of which on American cattle, ment products and The board of visitors to the United witness the opening of the hamigration are composed of men not qualified for provisions in order to take the prices States Military academy at West Point question. The advocates of greater re-striction upon immigration are mani-on them.

The important responsibility devolved of these communities in their own coun-try. The working piece of Germany most infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a will probably break no tender young hearts feeding a great deal of interest in this measure and are preparing to exert contribute to the increase of crimes want to make bread and meat dearer on the academy reservation for the their influence upon the senate for its of violence, the fact that there has by calling 50 cents a dollar. If Sov-passage. The league in Beston which been a rapid increase is a very seri-property of violence, the fact that there has by calling 50 cents a dollar. If Sov-philadelphia Record: itals Campanint, nothing to do with his fitness for heaven. their influence upon the senate for its of violence, the fact that there has by calling 50 cents a dollar. If Sov- special edification of foreign officers bon box with black ribbons. passage. The league in Boston which been a rapid increase is a very seriwants more barriers erected to keep out one matter. Perhaps with the restoraleader should attempt to commit the

The board also requests congress to
ever heard, has passed away. He was the
to doubt for lack of something to feed upon. foreign population is especially netive tion of better industrial conditions now working people of Germany or, for that make an appropriation for the erection great lyric hero until the star of Jean deand as Senator Ledge of Massachusetts taking place the record of violent crimes matter, of any country of Europe where of sulfable barracks for these dress the common people enjoy the benefit of parade regulars. It is safe to predict public schools, to the false free coinage that congress will vote no money at theories they would be either ridiculed the coming session for a gilt hoof priz-Plans are to be submitted to congress out of sight or hooted down as im- drill battalion at West Point or any for the erection of two wings to the posters, European labor leaders dare not ism and good sense of our foreign-born white house. This is by no means a attempt to play the demagogue to please 21.170 citizens which may have somewhat they scheme. Plans for remodeling the the common herd. They discuss every modified his views as to the necessity white house have been submitted at problem and every theory from the nearly every session of congress, and standpoint of practical experience and The bill in question provides that all very properly have failed to receive the searching scientific inquiry. They do endorsement of the national legislature, not assume that the mere coinage of That the executive mansion of the more money means more work at betpresident of the United States no ter wages. They do not ascribe to the comport with modern ideas and needs of transportation. They do not believe nished with copies of the constitution building in which the president can entered the preposperous doctrine that the price of wheat, cotton or any other commodity depends upon the price of silver or its use as a medium of exchange. They know enough to know repeal, govern the purchase price of all things bought with money. On all these fundamental questions the labor leaders of Europe agree absolutely with the bankers and financiers. While they stand ready to grapple with capitalism the decorations fall to conceal the de in its aggressive form, they are not feets and the botchwork of the original like our man Sovereign and other would be statesmen, so foolish as to de neard debasement of the money stand ard for no other reason than because the plutocrats oppose it. In this respect the American workingman has much to learn from his fellow craftsmen on the

BATTLEFIELD PARKS.

Chickamauga, Shiloh and Antietam-

other side of the Atlantic.

\$50,000. It would be a good deal military park embracing the lines of operation in the siege and defense of the old structure and erect in its place a Vicksburg, a bill to do this having been strictly fireproof building, designed introduced at the last session and fawith a view to its dual use as a presi-vorably reported on by the house comwhose strong muscles and willingness to dential office and residence. Such a mittee on military affairs. In its report work we are in need of, will be driven back. structure could readily be erected in the committee referred to Vicksburg as while the communist and socialist and loud- one season, and in any event would be the only great slege and investment of mouthed and fifthy anarchists who laber ready for occupancy within twelve the war and thus important in as great months from the time its foundation a degree as any of the momentous enencoments of the civil war. The opening of the Mississippi river depended upon the fall of Vicksburg. The taking of that stronghold was, in the light of scientific war, General Grant's greatest achievement, General Halleck, who was a scholar of military science, said of it that "in boldness of plan, rapidity of execution and brilliancy of results, these operations will compare favorably with those of Napoleon about Elm." General Pemberton, the commander of the confederates, realized that it meant the surrender of the Mississippi river and the severance of the confederacy. General Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans. has said that the slege of Vicksburg ranks as one of the most wonderful in history. In setting forth the claim of Vicksburg to the distinction which it is proposed the federal government shall confer upon it, General Gordon thus graphically pictured the conflict there: "Fitly called the 'Gibraltar of the South,' the siege of Vicksburg ranks as one of the most wonderful in history. For forty-seven days those blood-stained and storm-crowned heights raged with incessant conflict and witnessed by urns the assault upon and stubborn defenders Busis, who had stepped from the bench and the repulse of the galinto the House of Commons, occupies lant and obstinate attacking army, a seat side by side with men of the By day sheeted flame issued from every crest of the hills around this famous citadel of courage, and by night the destrongly under the banners of social structive and deadly bomb lit up the beavens with its lurid and baleful light. The straits to which the garrison and the inhabitants of the besieged city were. The organizations which have done thes reduced for food and supplies were of the most pathetic, somber and painful club of Massachusetts and the Democratic club of New York, and they did it on Tues-known in history. Every foot of ground day night of this week. Nobody dreamed of the proposed military park is conse-crated by the blood of heroes, and the story of the siege of Vicksburg while written, it is true, in the blood of brothwritten, it is true, in the blood of brothers, is a lasting and imperishable monu- Kiniey or Palmer) occurred since the

Our system of national military truth that when the life or the honor of the nation is in peril party lines disappear parks would not be complete without Vicksburg and as the people of the outh, or those who participated in the civil war, are no less desirous than those of the north to have this great event of the war thus commemorated, the measure providing for establishing enough to adequately commemorate for the maintenance of the gold American heroism and American man, and if the republican convention hood in the supreme test of war.

The sentiment that prompted the es-tablishment of these battlefield parks would have supported the democratic can didate. is in the highest degree commendable and the American people will always willingly provide the money necessary to maintain them. Succeeding generations will, indeed, prize them even more future will draw from them inspiration the to loyalty and patriotism.

other point.

The bane of senators and congressmen who are members of the party in power is public patronage. If memory serves us right it was John J. Ingalia who once declared that every appointment to office had made him twenty enemies and one ingrate. This has been the experience of nearly every man who has enjoyed the privilege of dispensing patronage. And yet there is a fascination in playing Divine Providence which few public men have the sagacity and moral stamina to resist.

A Sigh of Regret.

The nail trust has broken and prices are What a pity it is that the poor per ple cannot burn nails this winter instead of

Evils of Repudiation.

The fact that 400 wives have been deserted n Topeka alone is an indication that man en in Kansas carry the spirit of reputia ion from the field of politics into the iomiestic circles.

An Explanation that Explains,

The leformation from an official source hat Iowa dairymen last year shipped ou 00,000 000 pounds of butter is ample explana ion of that state's big majority for soun noney in the recent election.

The Weather Clerk's Record.

A good deal of fun is poked at the weather bureau for the frequent failure of its forceasts; but the record for the past year hows that the average per centage of veri-leation was 82.4, which is certainly to be regarded as pretty good guessing, to say the

Give the Hoodoo a Chance.

The paragraphers are making merry over The report of the secretary of war he fondness of the battleship Texas for the ed of the ocean, but just wait till the shows what has been done in improvnemy captures her and steps proudly aboard ing the national battlefield parks. will then drown the enemy in large thereby demonstrating strategic and tactical talent of her designer

Suppressing the Hazers.

The faculty of Princeton are to be comcended for their suspension of the seve students who were recently found guilty of , not to go down on your knees to th offenders and beg them to desist. There a a few other colleges whose faculties migh paste this in their hats without lesing pretige to the institutions to which they

Ainska's Boundary Line.

New York Tribune. After the Venezuelan boundary is care ully riveted down so that it will stay in one place, it will be time to mark out the ing-Alaskan line so that the British official can Proee it without spectacles. At present he omes across it, where there are any val-able mineral deposits, and levies a tax on or miners before he will allow them to tick up the gold which lies around on their own territory. It is obvious enough that the frontier, in spots, at least, requires a nore visible and procise definition than the oundary commission has given it. We have s yet no occasion to join the wolf's long wl on Conalaska's shore in resentment of nything which our neighbor's have done and probably will not have, but the lin-ought to be blazed anew when it runthrough or near territory with anything val

Beet Sugar In the East.

Beet sugar is one of the "coming crops America, and its production is e limited to the districts in the Missour alley or along the California coast, It will surprise a good many people to now that a sugar belt runs through the heart of New York state, and it will sur pportunities which it offers have until now

cen almost wholly neglected.
The cultivation of beet sugar near Rome N. Y., is about to be undertaken on a large scale. It may be fairly assumed that the example set by the company which is plan-ning the establishment of the first beet ugar factory in the Empire state will fine cet sugar, beyond a doubt, wherever con itions are propitious for the crop and scien tifle methods are employed in its cultiva-

THE ERA OF GOOD FEELING.

Fraternity Now Exists Between Re publicans and Democrats. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When one of the leading republican clubs of the country cheers the name of President Cleveland, and one of the most consplcu democratic clubs congratulates try on the election of Mr. McKinley, it neans that old partisan landmarks or the time at least, become indistinct things respectively are the Home Marke club of Massachusetts and the Democrati real democrats, who voted for either Me ment to American courage and hero or ten months immediately succeeding the attack on Fort Sumter.
This is another illustration of the great

until the danger is passed. Ex-Presiden Harrison, in a speech early in the recen campaign, said he never had such respebefore for the democratic party as he ente ained at that moment when he found the that party had split. A party which could not or would not split, he remarked, was a menuce to the country. This is true, of doubtedly be errected. With that done the creation of inilitary parks will probably terminate, since there will be democratic convention between the democratic convention bed defined as in the people. If the situation between the democratic convention bed defined as if the ourse, but there never has been any suc salled that standard and declared for dihonest money-the republican party

There is no insinuation here that the late popocratic combination as a whole inten-tionally assailed either virtue or patriotism. The majority of the members of that aggre gation were honest and public spirited, though misguided, but the policy which the crushing defeat which that policy sus-tained has gone farther to strengthen the

event since the adoption of the thirteenth but at that time the southern states did not amendment in 1865. This is a truth which vote. Cleveland's majority of 380.810 in

THE DEAD TENOR.

St. Paul Planeer Press. The death of But there was a time when the mat-

new artistic tra. With his remarkable repertoire of eighty roles Campanini may justly be styled the most notable Italian tenor ever produced by the Land of Song. His death has ended a highly remainted life, full of picturesque vicissitudes, wander-ings and triumpha.

Brooklyn Eastle: His prime was twenty ears ago. Then his voice was matchless in is purity and beauty of tone, and his method mirable in its facility, certainty and ex ression. His earlier appearances in opera on vociferous approbation on two continta, and the great money gains possible America kept him in this country during best years of his life. He was a hard and ready student in spire of his seeming carelessness, for he had acquired a reperory of eighty operas, and could sing any ne of them at a few hours' notice. New York Sun: Campanini, who died in

Parma on Monday, was the last of the great enors. His death makes a break in line and no one can may when it will b nade good again. Voices that ring with the genuine tenor quality come from Italy, and Campanini was an Italian, strong in nusical intelligence, high in cultivation. and endowed with a throat resonant of the true note. Whoever can recollect having heard him is lucky, for, leaving out Patti, about the only great voice left to a great singer on the operatic stage, as we know it, is that of Edouard de Reszke.

Kansas City Star; When his voice began o fail, he purchased a Hitle estate among he vineyards near Parma. The home of faestro Verdi, in whose operas he had so ften sung, was not more than twent; ay as much, it is presumed that he dies is he had expressed a desire, at home. I was two years or more ago that Cam panini said: "A singer's chief ambition i never attained until in old age he round ut his life in the land of his birth. I want to do that some day, when the time for singing is over." The time came: Cam-panini is deal, and at Parma.

New York Mail and Express: Campanin dead! Others have long since taken the clace that once was his without a chal-enge, yet to the grand opera amateur the ews of his final passing must come almost s a personal bereavement. It causes us forget for a moment the newer and more splendid glories of the metropolitan; the our eyes are turned toward them, and the music of today is heard as in a dream. And in their places there rise the figures and the scenes of nights long gone, when the world was fairer, perhaps, and enthusiasm still years, but time files fast with the singe nd a decade often serves to bring greater fame to the verge of oblivion. Campanin was great, and the world ewed him much

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Not a man on the Princeton foot ball team under six feet Herbert L. Mathews of Kansas City, who led the other day, was regarded as one of he greatest authorities on old books in the

The story that the McKinleys will not allow vine to be used in the white bouse has al-eady aroused a discussion that was very Richard Croker declines to discuss politics on the ground that he doesn't understand the matter. Richard never did do much dis ussing in this line; he was better at direct-

Koch, who is on his way to own intends to study, not only the ris prosy, in which he has been taking great sterest for some years.

The extreme of luxury has perhaps bee reached by the sultan of Morocco, the his marrow gauge railway running through all the rooms of his palace, and travels about of a sort of sleigh propelled by a little motor The "line" ends at his bedroom.

The proposal to construct a great kursan or pleasure palace or something of the kin on the site now occupied by the Catarac nd International hetels at Nisgara Fall recalls the tradition that Nugara Falls wa once greater than Long Branch. Newpot or Bar Harbor. It was specially sough after by bridal couples.

Ferris, the inventor of the Ferris wheel who has just died, may have been somewhat of a visionary. But in the case of he wheel that bore his name, he got th augh on his brother engineers. After the and pronounced his scheme utterly impra icable, he went shead and built the wher and it became one of the most bizarre ot most important features of the World

The Arkansas City Traveler says that on of the ballots taken out of the box d dea't know how to vote this ballot, but want to vote the straight republican ticke Fix it up yourselves." After long discussion the judges counted the ballot on the heory that it came within the meaning o the law which provides for the c callots "which clearly showed the Intentio of the voter."

SECULAR SHOTS AT THE PULPIT.

Chicago Chronicle: While preaching to his engregation on the sinfulness of the dance Michigan minister came down from the oulpit and executed a few steps as an object lesson. His congregation is said to have instantly voted that if dancing was anything like that it should be condemned

Milwaukee Sentinel: The Rev. Mr. Huns erger is certainly a well-advertised man, fact which doubtiers accounts for his being so much sought after by matrimonially inclined couples. If the New York papers should still further boom him, it may be-come a fin-de-slecte fad for Gotham lovers o be married in Milwaukee by the record reaking parson.

Indianapolis Journal: It appears that Carinal Satolli denies all of the reports the effect that he is hostile to the polici of Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland further appears that he had not heard these reports until they had been pu shed for weeks, showing that the cardinal does not read American papers as faithfull; ac is for his interest.

THE VOTE FOR PRESIDENT. Some Reflections on the Official Returns Now at Hand.

The official vote for president has not ye received from all of the states, bu ufficient returns are at hand in the differen states to make a reasonably accurate retur f the vote. The complete vote has been eccived at the capitals of all the state out three-Missouri West Virginia and contests, but, making a careful estimat rom the portions of those states where the ilar vote shows a majority of 829, 000 for McKinley over Bryan.

The popular vote shows that about 13, Kinley has received in round numbers Bryan 6.221,500 and Palmer 150.000 The total prohibition vote cast will no exceed 80,000, and the socialist vote is smaller than it was in 1892.

McKinley's popular majority of \$29,000 the largest ever given to a presidential their victous leaders forced upon them was is the largest ever given to a presidential imphatically immoral and unpatriotic, and candidate. Grant is the only man who approached him, and that was in the Greeley fiasco of 1872, when Grant received in round this does not wholly account for the growth of crime. There is wanting in its solidly arrayed against the unlimited and may be

Cleveland's majority of 380,810 in

BLASTS FROM RAWS HORN.

From the standpoint of the buildeg, this a very quarrelanme world. There is wealth in contentment, power in patience and Joy in being grateful.

If you would keep the wrinkles out of

Suspleton has never been known to statys Turn a burgard loose anywhere, and it elli immediately go to looking for a carcass. The man who gives the world gold will be forgotten, but he who gives it good will It is better to be a nebody who amounts

DOMESTIC IDVLS.

Truth: Marie Just think of the nerve of the fellow to propose to me. Mortle-Nervel Why, it was absolute repklessiess.

Philadelphia Record: Old Goldrox - What! You marry my damphor! Never! Go, slr. There is the day. Suitor (facetionsly-Ah, yos. That lets me out.

Chicago Tribune: "Alsy, to there anything between you and that good looking Miss Harketep?" asked his friend, "Only 5,000 miles," replied Algerion, with a dry sob, "She's traveling in Europe?"

Detroit Free Press: "I'm is plain, blant man, Margaret, and can frame no honeyed speeches. Will you marry me?"
"I'm a little on the plain, blant order myself. No?"

Roxbury Gazette: Duxboy I understand that Mrs. Bushin has begun diverce proceedings, Pooley—On what grounds? Duxboy—South Dahota.

Boston Transcript; Bambury-I hear that Sampson is dead. Did by leave his wife Mispah—I suppose so. He always left her as much as he could while he was alive. Chicago Record: "Pa, are you only a bul-

ation man?"
"No child. Why."
"Chase I heard Sister Relle tell Mr. Pader in th' hall las' night 'at he war th' on'y eal man in th' whole world."

Irelianments Journal: "What do you mean by surface that her alreas looked so 'consti-tially femining?" asked the site of the man who is fond of visite phroses. "I mess I me int they were not 'rational,' " he maswared, in some irritation.

Cin-innati Engilter: "I say," said the aggressive man in the front seal, "I say a man ought to be the miner in his own house, bee'l you;" he suddenly asked of the man rest to him. "Me? Why ab-I don't feel competent to decide. The house I live in belongs to my wife."

Boston Transcript: Greene-They tell ma-on have not a wonder for a wife. You have you have sot a wonder for a wife. You have a well otdered house, they say. Gray Yer: Clara is forever ordering some-body around. When it had the girl or the dog. It's your hamble servant. Ch. yes; our bouse is well ordered, and no mistake! AND SO IT COES.

Philisdelphia Call. Before he was wed He said He wanted a wife whose head Contained the 'ologica Taught in the calleges, But he married his cook instead.

CREATION'S MASTERPHECE.

Holds T. Bollands in Detroit Tribs n mists and darkness grew that wondrous

rock ribbed frame, the blue of dome The shining spheres that patient vigils The groups blooms, and growing things And I This whirling ball. When quickining life hegen To theil the myriad forms that blindly Through moistened depths, or polse a-Or walk-then in his image made he man.

Now allones reigned o'er all the virgin land; Hughest were the new-made volces-hushed the breeze; Awed nature stilled the whisp'rings of the And hearkened. Then he spakes At his

Lot from the electing Image at his feet A woman rose. Creation was complete.



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